



Inspection Report

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 267

Certificate: 15-R-0003

Site: 001

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

34 OLIVE ST., BOX G-F287

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-30-2008

PROVIDENCE, RI 02912

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.84 (c) - "Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean."

1. Two of the small refrigerators located in the NHP laboratory space in SFH were noted to have spilled juice residue on the bottom shelves. Premises should be kept clean to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices. Correct by 8/1/08.

NOTE - This inspection was conducted on 7/30/08 and 7/31/08 with the exit interview on 7/31/08.

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(b)(7)f, (b)(2)High

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

PROVIDENCE, RI 02912

Date: May-19-2008

There were no AWA covered activities at this site at the time of the inspection.

There were no AWA covered species present at this site at time of the inspection.

NOTE - IACUC records and documents are reviewed at Site 001 of the (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

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Site: 001

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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There were no non-compliant items identified during the inspection. Registrant was in compliance with AWA Regulations and Standards at the time of the inspection.

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MIDDLE HOUSE 4TH AND 5TH

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This was a focused inspection based on the non-compliant items that were identified during the last inspection. Registrant has successfully addressed and has implemented corrective actions for the non-compliant items identified at the time of the last inspection.

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MIDDLE HOUSE 4TH AND 5TH

Site: 001

(b)(7)f, (b)(2)High

Type: --RESCINDED--

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Date: May-08-2008

2.31 (d) (1) (viii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (d) (1) (viii) - "The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: (viii) Personnel conducting procedures on the species being maintained or studied will be appropriately qualified and trained in those procedures."

1. Review of Protocol #0013-08:

a. It was learned during the inspection that one of the individuals who was providing animal care and conducting procedures on the study animals had not been listed on the protocol as one of the personnel to be involved in the project.

All personnel conducting procedures on animals must be named on a proposal for animal use in order for the IACUC to determine that the personnel are qualified and trained in those procedures.

The IACUC needs to address this issue identified for this proposal. Correct immediately.

2.31 (e) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (e) (3) - "A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: (3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals."

1. Review of Protocol #0013-08 and Medical Records of GP #1 through 24:

a. The records of six GP (#7, 8, 21, 22, 23, 24) indicate that the substances Calcein and BrdU were administered to the GP by injection. There is no description of the injection of these substances included in the approved protocol.

b. The records of eighteen GP (#1 through 6, #9 through 20) indicate that the antibiotic Cephazolin was injected at

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the time of surgery. There is no description of the injection of Cephazolin in the approved protocol.

c. The protocol states on pg 18 that size 4-0 Nylon suture will be used to close the surgical incision. It was noted during the inspection that the size and type of suture used to close the incisions of the GPs that had undergone surgery was different than what was described in the approved protocol.

d. It is not clear from the description of the schedule of administration of analgesics whether Buprenorphine is given only on the day of surgery or also on the first post-operative day.

A proposal for animal use must contain a complete description of the proposed animal use. The IACUC needs to address the items identified for this protocol. Correct by 6/1/08.

2.32 (a)

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

2.32 (a) - "It shall be the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties."

1. The Non-compliant items identified on this inspection report under Sections 2.31 (d) (1) (viii), 2.31 (e) (3), 2.33 (b) (3), and 2.33 (b) (5) pertaining to Protocol #0013-08 indicate laboratory personnel's lack of familiarity with both the details of the approved protocol and currently established veterinary medical and nursing procedures. This lack of familiarity has the potential to negatively affect the welfare of animals.

All personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use must be adequately trained and qualified to perform the duties described in the protocol. Inadequate training in any aspect of animal care and use can result in harm to the animals. The research facility needs to address this issue. Correct immediately.

2.33 (b) (3)

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (3) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian."

1. DIRECT ITEM: At the time of the inspection at approximately 11 AM on 5/8/08, the APHIS inspector noted that GP #15 used under Protocol #0013-08 was depressed, thin, had sunken eyes, a ruffled hair coat, a red and swollen surgical incision on the right rear leg, and was reluctant to move. According to the animal's medical record, the investigator had observed the animal to be sedentary, undernourished, and having small eyes on 5/7/08. The PI administered the antibiotic Cephazolin but did not contact the clinical veterinarian regarding the animal's condition as was described in the approved protocol under post-operative monitoring.

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The clinical veterinarian was first made aware of the condition of this animal at the time of the inspection on 5/8/08. The PI was immediately contacted by the clinical veterinarian and instructed to euthanize the GP.

A mechanism of direct and frequent communication by laboratory personnel to the veterinarian regarding problems of animal health and behavior is important to protect the health and well-being of the animals. The facility needs ensure that all personnel responsible for the daily observations of research animals provide any information concerning any problem of animal health to the veterinarian for evaluation. Correct from this date forward.

2.33 (b) (5)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (5) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (5) Adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures."

1. Review of Protocol #0013-08 and the Medical Records of GP #1 - 6 and #9 - 20:

a. The protocol states that the GP will monitored twice a day for one week post-operatively. There was no documentation available that the post-operative monitoring schedule was followed as described in the protocol.

b. The protocol states that any GP having surgery in the morning will have a second dose of the analgesic Buprenorphine administered in the evening. It could not be determined from the information available whether the schedule of administration of analgesic was followed.

c. GP #15 received an injection of the antibiotic Cephazolin by the PI on 5/7/08 without consulting the clinical veterinarian. The protocol states that any possible wound infections will be brought to the attention of the veterinarian for consultation.

d. The medical records of the GP contained insufficient information to determine that the procedures performed on the animals had been conducted as described in the approved protocol.

Research animals should receive the prescribed pre and post procedural care as specified in the IACUC approved proposal for animal use to maintain the health of the animals and ensure that discomfort and pain to the animals will be limited. The IACUC and AV need to address the items identified for this protocol. Correct immediately.

2.36 (b) (7)

ANNUAL REPORT.

2.36 (b) (7) - "The annual report shall: (7) State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely

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affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used shall be attached to the annual report."

1. The Annual Report that was submitted by the research facility to USDA for FY 2007 did not include 8 Rabbits that were used under Protocol #0182-06 during FY 2007. The 8 Rabbits were considered likely to have experienced unrelieved pain and/or distress as a result of the failure of the investigator to administer post-operative analgesia as per the approved protocol.

The research facility needs to submit a corrected Annual Report for FY 2007 to the Eastern Regional Office that reports the 8 Rabbits in the correct pain category and attach an explanation of the incident. Correct by 7/1/08.

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2.31 (e) (3)

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

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1. The Non-compliant items identified on this inspection report under Sections 2.31 (d) (1) (viii), 2.31 (e) (3), 2.33 (b) (3), and 2.33 (b) (5) pertaining to Protocol #0013-08 indicate laboratory personnel's lack of familiarity with both the details of the approved protocol and currently established veterinary medical and nursing procedures. This lack of familiarity has the potential to negatively affect the welfare of animals.

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (5) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
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1. Review of Protocol #0013-08 and the Medical Records of GP #1 - 6 and #9 - 20:

a. The protocol states that the GP will monitored twice a day for one week post-operatively. There was no documentation available that the post-operative monitoring schedule was followed as described in the protocol.

b. The protocol states that any GP having surgery in the morning will have a second dose of the analgesic Buprenorphine administered in the evening. It could not be determined from the information available whether the schedule of administration of analgesic was followed.

c. GP #15 received an injection of the antibiotic Cephazolin by the PI on 5/7/08 without consulting the clinical veterinarian. The protocol states that any possible wound infections will be brought to the attention of the veterinarian for consultation.

d. The medical records of the GP contained insufficient information to determine that the procedures performed on the animals had been conducted as described in the approved protocol.

Research animals should receive the prescribed pre and post procedural care as specified in the IACUC approved proposal for animal use to maintain the health of the animals and ensure that discomfort and pain to the animals will be limited. The IACUC and AV need to address the items identified for this protocol. Correct immediately.

NOTE - This inspection was conducted on 5/8/08 and 5/9/08 with the exit interview on 5/9/08.

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NOTE - This is an amended version of the inspection report that was delivered to the facility at the 5/9/08 exit interview.

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

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CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG

Site: 001

75 LOWER COLLEGE ROAD

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

KINGSTON, RI 02881

Date: May-14-2008

2.33 (b) (3)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 b) (3) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being."

1. The daily logs for the farrowing and weaned Piglet area of the (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f were reviewed. There was no entry in the log for 5/7/08 and 5/8/08. It could not be determined from the available information that the animals were observed on each of those 2 days as required per this Section of the Regulations.

Daily observation of all animals is required to assess their health and well being. The research facility needs to address this issue. Correct by 6/1/08.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (2) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries."

1. The following outdated medications were identified in the Main Barn cabinet: Albendazole 500 ml bottle, #1, exp 4/08; and a plastic spray bottle with label marked "70% Isopropyl alcohol and 2% Chlorhexidine solution" - there was no exp date noted on the label and it could not be determined that the product was in current dating.

The use of outdated medications and/or medical supplies may not be safe or efficacious. Correct by 5/20/08.

2. The daily log in (b)(7)f, (b)(2)High had an entry on 4/4/08 that the adult male Pig was "walking funny" and an entry on 4/10/08 that a Gilt was "limping". There was no documentation available that the condition in either animal was appropriately diagnosed or treated.

A research facility should maintain a program of veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to diagnose and treat animal health issues. The facility needs to address these items to provide for the health and well

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being of the animals. Correct by 6/1/08.

2.33 (b) (5) REPEAT ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (5) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(5) Adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures."

1. REPEAT ITEM: Review of Protocol #AN00-11-011 and Medical Records of Lambs #10a, 10b, 12a, 24a, 24b, 24c, and 7a:

a. The protocol states that one dose of the local anesthetic Marcaine 2 mg/kg will be administered prior to the surgical procedure. The 7 Lambs underwent the surgical procedure on 3/3/08. There was no documentation in the Lambs' medical record that the local anesthetic was administered to the Lambs as described in the approved protocol.

b. The protocol states that the analgesic Ketoprofen 1 mg/kg will be administered once a day for 3 days post-operatively. The medical records for the 7 Lambs stated that "Pain meds" were administered on 3/4/08, 3/5/08, and 3/6/08; the dose and name of the medication administered were not recorded. It could not be determined from the information available whether the schedule of administration of analgesic described for the Lambs in the approved protocol was followed.

Research animals should receive the prescribed pre and post procedural care as specified in the IACUC approved proposal for animal use to maintain the health of the animals and ensure that discomfort and pain to the animals will be limited. The IACUC and AV need to address the items identified for this protocol.

3.125 (a) FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.125 (a) - "Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury."

1. The wooden panel of the front wall of the Sheep shelter next to the Feed Barn was cracked and had been repaired using several screws. The pointed ends of the screws protruded at least 1 inch into the shelter and could cause an injury to the animals.

2. The metal feed receptacle in the adult Boar's pen in the (b)(7)(f), (b)(2)(H) had several holes with jagged edges that could cause an injury to the animal's face or mouth.

Indoor and outdoor housing facilities should be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the

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animals from injury. The research facility needs to address these items for the health and well-being of the animals. Correct items 1 and 2 by 5/20/08.

3.126 (b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

3.126 (b) - "Ventilation. Indoor housing facilities shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means to provide for the health and to prevent discomfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air either by means of windows, doors, vents, fans, or air-conditioning and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation."

1. The farrowing and weaned Piglet area of the (b)(2)High, was noted to have a marked unpleasant ammonia odor identified when the area was entered during the inspection. The air was stuffy and there was not any noticeable air circulation noted during the approximately 15-20 minutes that the APHIS inspector remained in that area of the barn.

Indoor housing facilities should be sufficiently ventilated with fresh air to minimize odors and to provide for the animals' health. The facility needs to (a) assess the ventilation system servicing this area of the (b)(7)f, and then (b) make any repairs necessary to improve the ventilation of this area. Correct (a) by 6/1/08 and (b) 9/1/08.

3.126 (d)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

3.126 (d) - "Drainage. A suitable sanitary method shall be provided to eliminate rapidly, excess water from indoor housing facilities."

1. There was a dirty standing water puddle located directly in front of the sole automatic waterer in the weaned Piglet enclosure in the (b)(2)High. The 14 animals housed in the enclosure had to walk through and then stand in the water puddle in order to drink from the waterer. Several of the Piglets were observed during the inspection to urinate and/or defecate into the standing water puddle.

Standing in a wet environment can adversely affect the condition of the feet/hooves and the health of animals. The facility needs to correct the problem of standing water in the enclosure to protect the health and well-being of the Piglets. Correct by 9/1/08.

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

3.131 (c) - "Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals."

1. CLAF 105: Several pieces of equipment in the room (base of floor surgery light, surgery instrument tray stand, and casters of the metal cart) were noted to have rusty surfaces that can interfere with effective sanitation practices

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2. CLAF 105: The front surfaces of the drawers of the anesthesia machine were noted to be dirty and had white spots and white streaks/residue present. The last time the anesthesia machine was used was on 5/9/08.
3. (b)(7)f, (b)(2)High [REDACTED] area: There was spilled feed present in several of the cabinet drawers and there were boxes of exam gloves and paper masks stored inside the drawers. Wild rodent droppings were noted inside the cabinet drawers.
4. (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f [REDACTED]: There were streaks and splatters of dried liquid manure present on the wall adjacent to the Piglet enclosure that had the wall mounted water supply hose. The wall surface in the next room just through the doorway threshold from the Piglet enclosure was also noted to have splatters of dried liquid manure.
5. (b)(7)f, (b)(2)High [REDACTED] There were large cobwebs located at the wall ceiling junction above the Piglet enclosure.

Premises need to be kept clean to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and to protect the health and well-being of the animals. Correct items 2, 3, 4, and 5 by 5/20/08 and item 1 by 8/1/08.

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VERO SCIENCE LLC

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1334 MAIN ROAD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

TIVERTON, RI 02878

Date: Jan-03-2008

This was a focused inspection based on the non-compliant items that were identified during the last inspection. Facility has successfully corrected all of the non-compliant items from the last inspection.

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